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**Lebanon VA Doctor Selected for Top Surgical Spot**  
***Reese Will Oversee Surgical Procedures in 10 Medical Centers***

**For Immediate Release**

**LEBANON** — Lebanon VA Medical Center is proud to announce that Carl Reese, M.D., M.Sc., F.A.C.S Associate Chief of Staff, Surgery has accepted the role of Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 4 Chief Surgical Consultant (VCSC). The VCSC is responsible of the oversight of clinical outcomes, standards of care, and best practices for all of the VISN facilities engaged in surgical care. In addition, the VCSC is responsible for the development and implementation of the strategic plan for VISN wide surgical services, ensuring each facility is in compliance with Veterans Health Administration policy in regards to the facilities surgical complexity and infrastructure requirements. Additionally, the VCSC provides ongoing review of all surgical data for each VISN surgical program to ensure the highest quality surgical care to America's Veterans.

Dr. Reese will remain at his post in Lebanon in addition to his work at the VISN level. Dr. Reese is an experienced urologist specializing in renal stone disease and oncologic surgery. Prior to coming to the Lebanon VA Medical Center, he was an Assistant Professor for Surgery/Attending Urologist at the Pennsylvania State College of Medicine/Hershey Medical Center. He is also a Colonel in the United States Army National Guard and combat Veteran having deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Bosnia for a United Nations peace keeping mission.

Medical Center Director, Robert W. Callahan, Jr. stated, "Dr. Reese is a strong, effective leader within the Lebanon VA and the VISN 4 Surgery Workgroup. He will continue to provide excellent care and leadership not only locally but also regionally. We are very proud of Carl. He is a model citizen-soldier and doctor. Like many of our physicians and other employees, he's able to connect immediately with Veterans since he has walked in their shoes."

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